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In re Application of:

Robert D. Barnes et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE **EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated May 5, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-55 of the abovereferenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$330.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 15-IS-5887/YOD (GEMS:0131).

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General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 15-IS-5887/YOD (GEMS:0131).

Respectfully submitted,

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